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SUBJ: SIAD RENEWS CALL FOR EXTRAORDINARY OAU SESSION ON SOUTHERN  
AFRICA

1. ON DECEMBER 26, SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY (SONNA) CARRIED  
THE TEXT OF A DECEMBER 24 MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MOHAMED SIAD BARRE  
TO OAU CHAIRMAN RAMGOOLAM IN WHICH SIAD RENEWED HIS APPEAL FOR AN  
EXTRAORDINARY OAU HEADS OF STATE OR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE  
TO DISCUSS SOUTHERN AFRICA. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE DANGEROUS SITUATION OBTAINING IN THE SOUTHERN  
AFRICAN REGION AS A WHOLE AND MORE PARTICULARLY IN ZIMBABWE HAD  
PROMPTED ME TO ADDRESS YOU AN URGENT MESSAGE ON THIRD SEPTEMBER 1976  
PROPOSING THE EARLY CONVOCAION OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY SESSION OF THE  
OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. SINCE THEN, EXTERNAL  
FORCES HAVE BEEN ALLOWED A FREE HAND TO COMPLICATE THE POLITICAL  
SITUATION WITHIN ZIMBABWE AND FURTHER ENDANGER PEACE AND SECURITY  
OF STATES IN THE REGION. AFRICA CAN NOT WAIT AND WATCH ANY LONGER  
WHILE THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE ARE BEING DENIED THEIR INALIENABLE  
RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM BY RACIST-IMPERIALIST INTRIGUE  
AND MACHINATION. MOREOVER THE INCREASINGLY MORE FREQUENT VIOLENT  
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ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY THE RACISTS AGAINST THE NEIGHBOURING FRONT  
LINE SISTER STATES CANNOT BE TOLERATED. EYE THEREFORE DEEM IT  
MORE IMPERATIVE THAN EVER, THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY EXERT MAXIMUM  
EFFORT TO SOLICIT THE SUPPORT OF MEMBER STATES FOR THE EARLY  
CONVOCAION OF THE PROPOSED EXTRA-ORDINARY CONFERENCE SO THAT  
OUR ORGANIZATION MAY FACE UP TO THE SITUATION AND COLLECTIVELY

DECIDE ON THE WAYS AND MEANS NECESSARY TO AVERT THIS THREAT WHICH  
HAS DANGEROUS RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE DESTINY OF THE PEOPLE  
OF ZIMBABWE AND THE SECURITY AND WELLBEING OF SISTERLY NATIONS IN  
THE REGION. END QUOTE.  
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